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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bhashyam Ramesh

Serial No.: **10/661245**

Filed: **September 12, 2003**

For: **CLUSTERING STRINGS**

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Group Art No. **2172**

Examiner: **Jean M. Corrielus**

Attorney Docket No.: **11092**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 1, 2004

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 1, 2004,
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply ends December 1, 2004,
this Response is considered timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the “Listing of Claims” which begins on page 5 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.